

# ABSTRACT

The magnetic tape cassette comprises a lid for covering magnetic tape in a freely opening and closing manner, a lid lock for locking the lid in its closed state, and a lid spring 71 not only for energizing the lid lock in its locking direction but also for energizing the lid in its closing direction. The lid spring 71 is structured such that a coil portion 71c thereof is mounted on a support shaft pin 61a of the side plate 55a of an outer lid 51 in a loose fit manner, one leg portion 71a thereof is secured to a projection portion 65 provided on the side plate 55a, and the other leg portion 71b thereof is secured to a projection 6 provided on the side surface of an upper half 2 and can be engaged with the lid lock from the upper half 2 side to thereby energize the lid lock in the locking direction of the lid. On the upper half 2, there is provided position restrict means 5 which can be contacted with the coil portion 71c of the lid spring 71 to thereby restrict the position of the coil portion 71c. Accordingly, it is possible to provide a magnetic tape cassette which can prevent the shaving of a support shaft pin caused by mutual contact between the support shaft pin and the coil portion of a lid spring.

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